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For:

ORNAMENTS, MEMBERS, TRANSLUCENT DEVICES, **PHOTOREACTIVE** ANTICORROSIVE DEVICES, DEVICES FOR REDUCING OXYGEN AND DEVICES

FOR CONTROLLING GROWTH OF MICROORGANISMS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

By Official Action mailed July 15, 2003 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

In response, Applicant hereby elects the first embodiment which reads on claims 1-16 for examination in this case.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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